

## REMARKS

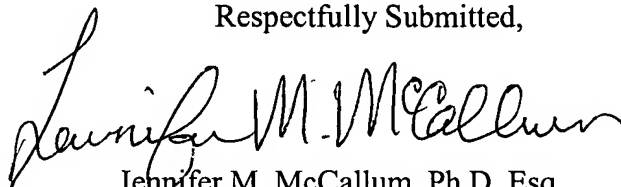
The specification has been amended to insert the issued patent number of application Serial No. 09/676,678. No new matter has been entered by this amendment.

Claims 1-4, 6, 9-14 and 16 have been amended to correct grammatical errors. The dependency of claim 6 has been amended from claim 7 to claim 4. This amendment is consistent with both the antecedent basis for a "clog preventer" found in claim 4 and with the related dependency of claim 16 from claim 14. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.

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